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For: COLORING COMPOSITION, INK FOR
INK-JET, AND INK-JET RECORDING
METHOD

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued on March 7, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14-16, 18 and 19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace claims 1, 6, 9, 10, 13, 17 and 20 as follows:

1. (amended) An ink for ink-jet comprising:

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a coloring composition containing coloring particulates dispersed in a water based medium, the coloring particulates containing an oil soluble dye and an oil soluble polymer; and wherein the coloring composition has wavelength of maximum absorption ($\lambda_{max}(nm)$) in the wavelength range from 510 to 560 nm and when the absorbance at the wavelength of maximum

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